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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Official Action mailed February 7, 2003, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claim 10 to read as follows:1

10. (Twice Amended) A permanent magnet type reluctance electric motor comprising:

a stator including a stator iron core and having armature coils placed inside slots; and a rotor provided with a plurality of magnetic barriers formed by cavities and placed on an inner side of the stator in such a manner that sections where a magnetic flux can easily

¹A marked-up copy of the changes made to this claim is attached.